

STORY TAKAHIRO

ART KEI TORU

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AKAME! KILL! ZERO

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Akane Ga KILL! ZERO

TAKAHIRO
KEI TORU





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CHAPTER 1 THE TWO GIRLS

Akame ga **KILL ZERO**





AND
EASY
ON THE
EYES
TOO. I
CAN'T
WAIT
UNTIL
THEY
GROW
UP.



FOR
GIRLS
SO
YOUNG,
THEY'RE
QUITE
IMPRES-
SIVE.



HOW IS IT
THEY'RE SO
SKILLED WHEN
THEY'VE JUST
JOINED UP,
YOU ASK?!



AFTER THEY
LOST THEIR
PARENTS IN
AN ACCIDENT,
THEY WERE
LOOKING
FOR A NEW
COMPANY TO
JOIN WHEN
THEY FOUND
US!!

THESE
TWO WERE
ACTUALLY
PERFORM-
ERS WITH
ANOTHER
COMPANY!





BUSINESS
WAS
ROBUST
IN THIS
TOWN
TOO.



JUST AS
I THOUGHT,
TRAVELING
PERFORMERS
DO WELL IN
TOWNS LIKE
THESE.



IT'S
TRUE.
THEY
MAKE A
GOOD
APPETIZ-
ER...

...GETTING
THE CROWD
HUNGRY
FOR THE
MAIN DISH:
MY
DANCING.

ANATALLA



OUR
NEWEST
MEMBERS
ARE A BIG
REASON
BEHIND
IT!

MEMBER OF THE
DANCING COMPANY
AMODIYA





HE SAID
THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY THAT
OUR TARGETS WILL
"BITE AT THE BAIT"
TOMORROW...

GO
WHAT DID
DADDY
SAY?



WAH!
THAT'S
THE
FIRST
CONTACT
HE'S
MADE
WITH
US!

TSUKUSHI...
DURING OUR
SHOW, I
RECEIVED A
MESSAGE.



YEAH...
I'M SO
NERVOUS...



NOW
I'M
NERVOUS.

I...
I SEE.

HERE IT
COMES.



YOU
ALWAYS
FEEL
THAT WAY,
AKAME-
CHAN...

...I'M
HUN-
GRY.



YEAH.

I LIKE
IT BEST
WHEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
GOING
ON.



AKAME-
CHAN, YOU
CAN HAVE
SECONDS
TODAY!



I THINK
IT'S ABOUT
TIME WE
GOT DINNER
STARTED.



REALLY,
AMOO-
YAI?





JUST TO BE
SAFE, WE
NEED TO
REACH THE
NEXT TOWN
BEFORE
NIGHT-
FALL...

WE
LEAVE
AT DAWN.



WE'LL
BE
MOVING
ON
TOMOR-
ROW.



IS-BECAUSE
OF THE MOUNT
SHIRANAMI
BANETS YOU
HEAR ABOUT IN
ALL THE SCARY
STORIES?



THEY'VE
ADDED BAR-
BARIANS FROM
THE NORTH TO
THEIR MIX AND
ARE GOING
AROUND DOING
WHATEVER THEY
PLEASE.

YEAH.



BUT IT'S
BETTER
TO BE
SAFE THAN
SORRY...

WE'RE STILL
PRETTY FAR
FROM MOUNT
SHIRANAMI,
SO I THINK
WE SHOULD
BE OKAY.

















...DO
THAT TO
ALL YOUR
VICTIMS,
JUST
LIKE THE
RUMORS
SAID?

YOU
GUYS
...



HUH?

WE'RE THE
GANG OF
SHIRANAMI
THAT CAN
MAKE EVEN
A CRYING
CHILD SHUT
UP WITH
FEAR.

OF
COURSE
WE DO!



H-HEY,
AKAME...



...AND
MAKE
YOU
EVERY-
ONE'S
PISS...

LITTLE
LADY,
WE'RE
GONNA
NAB
YOU...





WHA
...?



ARTIL-
LERY!!
FIRE!!

WHO'S
THIS
LITTLE
BRAT
THINK
SHE
IS!!?



...!?













YOU REALLY
SAVED US.
THANKS,
TSUKUSHI-
CHAN.



YOU PUT UP
A GOOD FIGHT
AND KEPT US
ALL SAFE.

THANKS.



**I'M
GOING
TO ASK
AKAME
AND
TSUKUSHI
TO JOIN
US!**



**THAT
DOES
IT! I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND!!**













**...WILL
ALL
REST IN
PIECES.**

**...OUR
TARGETS
IN THE
SABATINI
COMPANY...**



Y...

**YOU
CAN'T
BE...**





**YOU'RE
SPIES
FROM
THE
EMPIRE
!!**



**AKAME,
YOU
BITCH!!**





EVER SINCE
WE JOINED, I
KNOW YOU WERE
KEEPING AN EYE
ON US JUST TO
BE SAFE.

THAT'S WHY
WE CAME ON AS
NEW MEMBERS
WITHOUT TRYING
TO PRY.

SHIT...

YOU DIDN'T
COME OFF
AS SUSPICIOUS
AT ALL...!



I DO
FEEL!

I
HAVE
TO!



YOU...
HOW CAN
YOU NOT
FEEL
ANY-
THING
AND
JUST
CUT US
DOWN?!

YOU
WERE
WITH
US... FOR
A WHOLE
MONTH!!



LISTEN
TO ME!

THEN...!



MIS...
FOR-
TUNE
...?



...NOW THAT
YOU'VE MADE
IT CLEAR
THAT YOU'RE
AN ENTITY
THAT BRINGS
MISFORTUNE
TO OTHERS, I
CAN'T LET
YOU LIVE.

I BADLY
WANTED YOU
GUYS TO BE
A REGULAR
TRAVELING
PERFORMANCE
TROUPE...

BUT...



THEY
WARPED
A POOR
CHILD
LIKE
YOU...



IT'S
THE WAY
I WAS
TAUGHT.

THE LEAST
I CAN DO IS
MAKE IT A
QUICK AND
PAINLESS
DEATH.

EM-
PIRE
SCUM
!!







HARPH

004



WH...
WHAT'S
WITH
THESE
GUYS?



**YOU
TRAITORS,
UPSETTING
THE NATION
AND
BRINGING
MISERY TO
EVERYONE!**



**LEAVE
NONE
ALIVE.**







**DID YOU
SEE THAT,
DADDY?**



**I
KILLED
ONE!**







WE NIPPED
ONE MORE
SOURCE OF
POTENTIAL
WAR.

WONDER-
FULLY
DONE!



WHEN
YOU DEMON-
STRATED
YOUR
STRENGTH
BY
DEFEATING
THE
MOUNTAIN
BANDITS...

...THE
SABOTEUR
COMPANY
REVEALED
THEIR TRUE
IDENTITIES
TO RECRUIT
YOU.



**YES,
DADDY!**

GOT
IT??



THE
REST OF
YOU, FOLLOW
THEIR LEAD
AND WORK
FOR THIS
COUNTRY
TO MAKE
THE PEOPLE
HAPPY.

...
CORRUPTION
WITHIN THE
CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT
HAD CAUSED
ANTI-
GOVERNMENT
SENTIMENT
TO CROP UP
IN EVERY
REGION OF
THE EMPIRE.

IN THE
1,000
YEARS
SINCE
ITS
CON-
CEP-
TION...



MMM...

GOOD
GIRLS.



THE
NATION'S
INTELLI-
GENCE
DEPART-
MENT WAS
CONCERNED
ABOUT THIS
PATTERN
AND
ESTABLISHED
A UNIT THAT
SPECIALIZED
IN ASSASSI-
NATIONS.



ITS
MEMBERS
WERE
INNOCENT
CHILDREN
RAISED AS
SOLDIERS.



THE CHILDREN
BELIEVED
THAT, BY
KILLING
DISSENTERS,
THEY WERE
BRINGING
ABOUT
HAPPINESS
FOR THE
NATION...



...WITH NO
IDEA OF
THE CRUEL
FATE THAT
AWAITED
THEM.



Akame ga **KILL ZERO**

Rough Sketches

AKAME



A great addition
of a great sword
it's beautiful



When you
remove that
belt, you see
that it's a
masterpiece.



NOW,
THEN.

WHICH
GUILD WILL
ARRIVE
HERE FIRST,
DO YOU
SUPPOSE?

EIGHT YEARS AGO,
GUFONOLA FOREST
IN THE EMPIRE



...WHAT YOU
SAID ABOUT
YOUR PLAN TO
TAKE A HUNDRED
CHILDREN FROM
EACH REGION...
AND TRAIN
THEM TO BE
ASSASSINS...

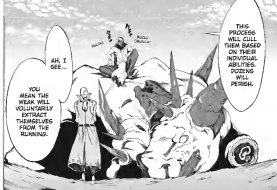
...MORE-
OVER...



IT'S
FINE.
THAT'S
A GOOD
NUMBER
TO
START
WITH.



THERE
WERE
WELL OVER
A HUNDRED
OF THEM
RELEASED
INTO THIS
FOREST.
CORRECT?



AH, I
SEE...

YOU
MEAN THE
WEAK WILL
VOLUNTARILY
EXTRACT
THEMSELVES
FROM THE
RUNNING.

THIS
PROCESS
WILL CULL
THEM BASED
ON THEIR
INDIVIDUAL
ABILITIES.
DOINGS
WILL PERISH.



I'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT,
AND
SEVEN IS
PROBABLY
MY LIMIT.



HMM
...

SO
SERIOUS.
HOW MANY
CAN YOU
INSTRUCT?



THE
REST
WILL
ALL
GO TO
ME.

VERY
WELL.

AFTER
THE RANKS
HAVE BEEN
ASSIGNED,
I'LL HAND
THE SEVEN
BEST OVER
TO YOU.

CHAPTER 2
THE DAY IT BEGAN







...IT...
IT'S
EATING
THEM...

LET'S
GO THE
OTHER
WAY!!

...WE
CAN'T
GO
THIS
WAY!



...
RIGHT.

YOUR BIG
SISTER'S
WITH YOU.

WE'LL
BE
FINE.







**I WILL
SAVE
MY
SIS-
TER!**



**I WILL
PRO-
TECT
KURO-
ME!**



I ONLY
HOPE THE
COUNTRY
LASTS THAT
LONG.

BUT THE
WAY I
SEE IT...
...IT'LL
TAKE
CLOSE TO
TEN YEARS
TO TRAIN
THESE
KIDS.



NO MATTER
HOW BAD THE
CORRUPTION
GETS, THIS VAST
EMPIRE HAS
LASTED FOR A
THOUSAND YEARS.
IT WILL NOT
COME TO AN END
SO EASILY.



BEING IN POSSESSION OF THE TEMU MURASAME, I HAVE FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES.

IT'S A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.



...THOUGH, THE SEEDS OF WAR ARE UNDENIABLY BEING SOWN.

AND THIS PLAN HAS BEEN SET IN MOTION TO NIP THEM IN THE BUD.



YOU'VE EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO READY AN ARTIFICIAL VILLAGE FOR THE TASK.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SUPERS TRAINING.



OH, THIS IS...

...OH!
THIS TIME WE'VE GOT A PAIR COMING.



HOW
SWEET.



WE DID
IT! WE
PASSED,
KURONE.

YEAH!
THANKS,
SIS.

YOU
PASSED
THE TEST.
YOU CAN
NOW
RECEIVE
MEDICAL
ATTENTION
IF YOU SO
WISH.

CONGRATU-
LATIONS
ON MAKING
IT.





KURIOME,
YOUR
SKILL
RANK
PLACES
YOU AT
NO. 8.



AKAME,
YOU'RE
NO. 7.

THIS IS AN
IMPRESSIVE
RANKING FOR
HAVING TAKEN
CARE OF
YOUR SISTER
THROUGHOUT
THE TEST.



NOW, TO
PRESENT
THE
RESULTS
OF YOUR
TEST...



**NO! I'M
STAYING
WITH
KURIOME
!!**

BIG
SISTER
...



YOU TWO
WILL BE
GOING TO
SEPARATE
PLACES TO
UNDER-
GO YOUR
TRAINING.

AKAME,
YOU COME
WITH ME.

KURIOME
WILL BE
GOING
TO THE
CAPITAL.



SISTER!!

YOU'LL ONLY BE APART FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

IT'S OKAY.

IF YOU'RE BOTH GOOD, I PROMISE YOU'LL GET TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

BIG SISTER!!



THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SAD ABOUT, AKAME.

KU-ROME!!



YOU CAN CALL ME "DADDY," SEE?

I'LL BE YOUR NEW FAMILY.

EIGHT YEARS LATER,
PRESENT DAY,
MOUNT BOUNE!
(NORTHWESTERN BORDER
OF THE EMPIRE)



A
DREAM
ABOUT
THE
PAST...



NNNN
...



OH!

A LAND
TIGER.



GRARR



LUCKY
ME.



HOW
DO YOU
LIKE
THAT,
CHIEF?



WE CAN
COOK
THE MEAT
AND SELL
THE PELT
FOR
MONEY.



YOU WERE
LUCKY YOUR
PREY CAME
FLYING AT
YOU.



I TOOK
DOWN
A LAND
TIGER!!



YOU'RE
LETTING
THAT OTHER
SHRIMP
BEAT YOU.

HEY,
SHRIMP!



BESIDES,
THE BIG ONES
DON'T COME
OUT IN THIS
SEASON.
REMEMBER?



WHAT'S
THAT
SUP-
POSED
TO LOOK
LIKE?



MAKE
YOURSELF
MORE
APPEALING
AS LIVE
BAIT.



OH!



SPEAK OF THE
DEVIL, HERE
COMES ONE!



HI-
YAH!!



I
GOTTA
SAY,
THAT'S A
PRETTY
BIG
ONE!!

DADDY'S
GONNA
PRAISE
ME FOR
IT!







GOOD
QUESTION...

THERE'S
A LIGHTLY-
TINGED MINI
CRYSTAL.



HOW'S
IT LOOK,
GREEN?

ANY ONE
THAT WE
CAN USE?



MINING'S
A DREAM.
YOU CAN MAKE
A KILLING
IF YOU HIT
JUST THE
RIGHT SPOT.

ALL
RIGHT!

YOU
STRUCK
GOLD,
GUY.



YOU
MEAN
PLAYING
MORE
VILLAGE
GIRLS?

WHAT
ABOUT
COREY?



I'M GOING
TO ENJOY
MYSELF WITH
THE MONEY
I MAKE
SELLING
THIS!



HEH-HEH!
THAT'S THE
OPINION
OF AN
OBVIOUS
VIRGIN!

...NAH, ALL
THE GIRLS
IN THE
VILLAGE...
ARE TOO
YOUNG...



CORNELIA
REFUSES
TO HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH ME!

YOU
COMING
TOO?



LATER,
THEN!

PROBABLY
OVERHEARD BY

OH THE
FOSSIL'S
GOING IN MY
COLLECTION

I
DON'T
CARE
IF I'M
A
VIRGIN



COREY.

TSU-
KUSHI.

WE'RE
SUPER-
CLOSE TO
MEETING
OUR
QUOTA!

YOU'RE
COLLECTING
ORE,
GREEN?



IF LEFT
TO YOUR
OWN DEVICES,
YOU'D EAT
NOTHING BUT
MEAT AND
FISH.

WE'RE
TAKING
YOUR
BALANCED
DIET INTO
ACCOUNT
TOD, YOU
KNOW?



WE
CAN EAT
EVERYTHING
WE'VE
GATHERED.

EH
HEH
HEH!

SO YOU'RE
FORAGING
FOR WILD
EDIBLES...
HOW LIKE
OUR MOST
DEDICATED
PAIR.



TYPICAL
COREY.
SO POP-
ULAR.

I'M
NOT
FOND
OF
PER-
VERTS!

GUY'S
LIKE THAT
EVEN
WITH THE
VILLAGE
GIRLS.



HE'S
SULKING
BECAUSE
YOU WON'T
GIVE HIM
THE TIME
OF DAY,
COREY.

...IS GUY
BURROWING
INTO TOWN?



...**BUT**...



I DON'T
KNOW
WHICH
WAY TO
LOOK.

EVERY-
ONE'S
BECOMING
SO
WOMANLY
AS OF
LATE.

AND I CAN
SEE WHY
GUY'S SO
KEEN.



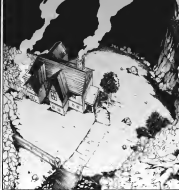
HEH
HEH
HEH...
SHAME-
FUL.



GREEN-
KUN'S
SMIRKING
TO HIMSELF
AGAIN...



WHO
KNOWS
WHAT HE'S
THINKING...







NO. 8.

IT'S
TIME. SIT
IN THE
SEAT.



...YES,
MA'AM.



HEH
HEH
HEH...



I WILL
NOW BEGIN
ADMINIS-
TERING THE
MEDICINE.



BUT WITH
A LITTLE
DOPING,
THAT
WON'T BE A
PROBLEM
ANYMORE.

BY NATURE,
YOU'RE NO
MATCH FOR
THE SEVEN
WHO STAND
ABOVE YOU.



AN AS-
SASSIN
SQUAD
TO BE
FEARED.

SOON IT
WILL BE
COM-
PLETE—



...OOH.



**...I MISS
MY
SISTER...**



ROUSEI
VILLAGE



THANKS
FOR
GETTING
ALL THE
FISH I
ASKED
FOR,
AKAME-
CHAN!





THANKS —



IT WAS A
PIECE OF
CAKE.

HERE!
AS THANKS,
I THREW
IN A LITTLE
EXTRA FOR
YOU.



HEH
HEH!

NOW I
CAN EAT
A DELI-
CIOUS
BBQ
MEAL...



HHMM...
SHE'S
DEFINITE-
LY A
GROWING
GIRL.

BUT
HAIR
DECORA-
TIONS
AREN'T
JUICY
AND
DELI-
CIOUS...



AKAME-
CHAN, SINCE
YOU'RE A
GIRL, WHY
DON'T YOU
BUY A
RIBBON FOR
YOUR HAIR
ONCE IN A
WHILE?



CHAPTER 3
FIRST MISSION
(PART 1)



SORRY IT'S
JUST AN OLD
OUTFIT OF
MINE, BUT I
WANT YOU TO
HAVE IT,
AKAME-CHAN!



IN
EXCHANGE,
BRING
ME MORE
FISH!







THE TRUTH
IS, I WENT
PAST MY TIME
LIMIT IN THE
RED-LIGHT
DISTRICT AND
RAN OUT OF
MONEY THAT
WAY...

I
CAN'T
TELL
HER
...!



OH!
AKA-
ME!

I GOT A
LITTLE AHEAD
OF MYSELF
GAMBLING
AND RAN OUT
OF MONEY TO
PAY UP, SO
THIS IS MY
PUNISHMENT.



THIS IS
ALWAYS
HAPPENING
TO YOU...

I WANT
TO GET
DOWN
FROM
HERE...

SORRY,
BUT COULD
YOU LEND
ME SOME
CASH...?



YOU
REALLY
SAVED
ME.



CAN WE
JUST HURRY
UP AND GET
TO HOME
BASE?
OTHERWISE,
WE'LL BE
LATE TO
PRACTICE.



FROM
NOW
ON, I'M
GOING TO
WALK THE
STRAIGHT
AND
NARROW
PATH.



I GOT
THEM
FROM
MARTHA.

...BY THE
WAY, WHAT'S
WITH THOSE
CLOTHES?



THE
AGONY!
JUST A
LITTLE
MORE...

TCM...

OCH, THE
OWNER-
MANAGER
OF THAT
EATERY?

SHE'S
GORGEOUS
AND NICE.
AND
HOT.







IT
WILL BE
HUMAN.

...THE
DANGER
BEAST
ROUSEI
MONKEY.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
TODAY'S
KILLING
WON'T
BE THE
TYPICAL
PRACTICE
PARTNER...



**PAPA,
YOU
MEAN**
...



I CAN'T
WAIT TO
SHOW
OFF MY
SKILL!

THE DAY
HAS
FINALLY
COME!



I...I'VE
GOT TO DO
MY BEST.

WE'RE
FINALLY
GOING TO
TAKE ON
A HUMAN
OPPO-
NENT...



MY FIRST
MISSION...
MUST BE A
SUCCESS!

I'LL JUST
TAKE CARE
OF IT THE
WAY I
USUALLY
DO.



...BESIDES,
YOU'RE IN
POSSESSION
OF
"SHINGUS."

JUST DO IT
HOW YOU DO
DURING PRA-
CTICE.

NOW,
I KNOW
THAT,
WITH YOUR
SKILLS,
YOU
WOULDN'T
LOSE TO
MOST PEOPLE
ANYWAY.



THAT'S
RIGHT.

THAT IS THE
NAME OF THE
WEAPONS
YOU'VE BEEN
GIVEN.



...SH-
SHINGUS?

EACH WAS
A SUPER-
WEAPON THAT
MADE LAVISH
USE OF
FORGOTTEN
ARTS AND
LEGENDARY
DANGER
BEAST
MATERIALS
IN ITS
CRAFTING.

ONE
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO,
THE FIRST
EMPEROR,
WHO ESTAB-
LISHED THE
EMPIRE...

...FASHIONED
FORTY-EIGHT
WEAPONS
CALLED
"TEIGUS" TO
PROTECT
THE NATION
FOREVER.



HOWEVER...
WHAT HE
CREATED
WERE
WEAPONS
THAT WERE
NO EQUAL
TO THE
TEIGUS.

IRONICALLY,
HE NAMED
THEM
"SHINGU"—
THE "VASSAL"
WEAPONS TO
THE FORMER
EMPEROR'S
"IMPERIAL"
ONES.



...THE
EMPEROR
AT THAT
TIME
ATTEMPTED
TO MAKE
HIS OWN
VERSION
OF TEIGUS.

THEN,
400
YEARS
LATER
...

HE
LOATHED
THE IDEA
THAT HE
WOULD
NEVER
SURPASS
THOSE
WEAPONS
OF
ANTIQUITY.

HE DID THIS
REGARDLESS
OF THE FACT
THAT THEIR
PERFORMANCE
WAS OUT-
STANDING,
DESPITE NOT
MEASURING
UP TO THE
TEIGUS.



IN A FIT OF
HUMILI-
TATION, THE
EMPEROR
SEALED
THE
SHINGUS
AWAY.



I GOT
THEM
FROM A
SECRET
VAULT
IN THE
EMPIRE.

I NEVER
REALIZED
IT WAS SO
INCREDIBLE
...



THIS...

THE
WEAPONS
THAT YOU ALL
POSSESS
ARE THOSE
VERY SAME
SHINGUS.



THE MISSIONS
YOU HAVE BEEN
ASSIGNED—
YOU WHO HAVE
BEEN BESTOWED
WITH THESE
NATIONAL
TREASURES—
ARE CRUCIAL
AND NOBLE
CAUSES.



*BE
PROUD!*



*YOUR
ACTIONS
WILL
SAVE OUR
GREAT
EMPIRE!*



NOW
CAN YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



THIS
IS A
TEIGU.



THEN
IS YOUR
WEAPON
ALSO A
SHINGU,
DADDY?



...AND
BY
THE
WAY...



IF
YOU KIDS
WORK
HARD, YOU
MIGHT
BE GIVEN
TEIGUS
TOO.

RIGHT?



JUST
AS I'D
EXPECT!



WAAAH
YOU'RE
SO COOL,
DADDY!



SOMEONE
WHO CAN'T
EVEN DO
THAT IS NO
CHILD OF
MINE.

THIS IS
EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT
WORK WE
DO, MAKING
PEOPLE
HAPPY.



...IF ANY
ONE
OF YOU
FAILS
IN YOUR
FIRST
MISSION
...

...YOU
WILL
NOT BE
FOR-
GIVEN.



ALL THE
DETAILS
OF YOUR
MISSION ARE
WRITTEN
INSIDE.

OPEN
YOUR
INDIVIDUAL
ENVELOPE
LATER.

COOP-
ERATING
IS PRO-
HIBITED.



I'M GOING
TO HAVE
EACH OF
YOU KILL
YOUR OWN
TARGET.



THEY'RE
ALL BAD
GUYS WHO
ARE TRYING
TO DISRUPT
THE
EMPIRE.
SO DON'T
MISS.

BRING YOUR
TARGET'S
HEAD HERE BY
TOMORROW
MORNING.



WHAT'S
OUR
TIME
LIMIT?



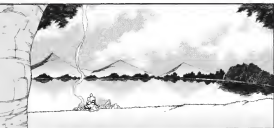
...THERE
ARE
ALWAYS
EXCEP-
TIONS...

...THEN
AGAIN...



ALL THEIR
TARGETS ARE
CONDEMNED
CRIMINALS...

IF THEY
SURVIVE
ACTING AS A
PRACTICE
BATTLEFIELD
FOR MY
ASSASSINS,
THEY'LL BE
ACQUITTED
OF THEIR
CHARGES.



**DON'T
COME ANY
CLOSER!
I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU'RE A
WOMAN—
I'LL KILL
YOU!!**





*BUT THIS
MAN IS MY
TARGET...!*

D...



**DON'T
COME
NEAR
ME!!**



**CRUSH-
ING
KING**
(USER:
CORNELIA)

**S
W
I
T
C
H
!!**



FOR-
GIVE...

STOP

WORK-
OVER,
IF USED
INCOR-
RECTLY,
IT CAN
CAUSE
DAMAGE
TO THE
WELDER
TOO.

A
GASLIGHT
BANDWAGON
TAKES
ITS
PLACE
WITH
SILVER-
AND-
GOLD
STORY



DATA
EXPLORE

4
3
2
1



GOOD
LUCK,
EVERY-
ONE!

GOOD
THING
THAT WAS
EASIER
THAN I
THOUGHT
IT'D BE...



MISSION...
ACCOM-
PLISHED.





ITS
STRONG
CHARAC-
TERISTICS
CAN
MAKE IT
DIFFICULT
TO
MANUEVER.

A WHIP
SHOULD
MOVE
IN
ACCORD-
ANCE
TO ITS
POS-
SESS-
OR'S
WILL.



**SIDE-
WINDER**
(USER:
GREEN)



SO I
TOOK
THE
EASY
WAY
OUT ON
THIS ONE.



SORRY, BUT
I DON'T HAVE
THE COURAGE
TO GET INTO A
DEATH MATCH
AGAINST AN
OPPONENT
LIKE YOU.



**YOCTO
BOTTOMS**
(USER:
PONY?)

THAT
SPEED'S
UNNATU-
RAL...

GUH!

SAKIO
OTSUBO



GU-
HAH!



you
...!



SINCE IT
DOESN'T
INCREASE
EITHER REALM
VERY MUCH,
IT RELIES ON
ITS USER'S
ORIGINAL
STRENGTH.

A CLOTH
STRUNG
THAT
GRANTS
ACCELER-
ATED
ABILITIES
AND
AMPLIFIED
LEG
POWER.





I WAS
SURPRISED
WHEN I SAW
I HAD TWO
TARGETS.
BUT IT
WORKED
OUT!



IT SAID
TO "USE
YOUR HEAD
WHILE TAKING
THEM DOWN,"
SO THAT'S
JUST WHAT
I DID!



...MY
OPPO-
NENT...



...IS ALL
THESE
GUYS?



**RA
AA
AH!**



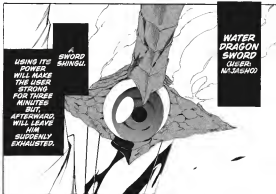
STUPID
DAD...



HEY,
LOOK!
A
BRAT!



IT'S
GOING TO
BE A PAIN
BRINGING
BACK ALL
THESE
HEADS.



A
SWORD
SHINGU.

USING ITS
POWER
WILL MAKE
THE USER
STRONG
FOR THREE
MINUTES
BUT,
AFTERWARD,
WILL LEAVE
HIM
SUDDENLY
EXHAUSTED.

**WATER
DRAGON
SWORD**
(USER:
MUSASHI)



WELL,
GUYS
TAKING ON
A BRIGHT
ONE.

AND GREEN'S
OPPONENT IS
A MEATHEAD...I
INTENTIONALLY
PITTED THEM
AGAINST
DIFFICULT
TARGETS.

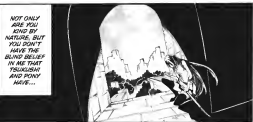
NOBODY'S
BACK YET...

SHUN
SHUN

Shun
Shun



ESPE-
CIALLY
AKAME...



NOT ONLY
ARE YOU
KIND BY
NATURE, BUT
YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
BLIND BELIEF
IN AGE THAT
TAKESUSHI
AND PONY
HAVE...

KIMI
CRASHED

SO I
DECIDED
TO
TEST
YOU
MENTALLY.

MAR-
THA...

...IS MY
TARGET
...!

CHAPTER 4
FIRST MISSION
(PART 2)







*I
KNEW
IT...*



CALLING ME
OUT HERE
THIS LATE AT
NIGHT...

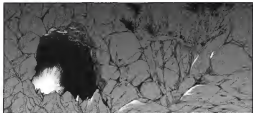


*I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT
MARTHA,
WHO'S
ALWAYS
BEEN SO
KIND TO
ME, IS A
SPY...*



*COULD THE
INFORMA-
TION THAT
CAME TO
DADDY BE
INCORRECT
...?*





I'VE SET
THOROUGH
TRAPS
THROUGH-
OUT THE
ENTRANCE
TO IT...



ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS TO
WAIT UNTIL
TOMORROW,
AND THEN I'LL
BE ACQUIT-
TED OF MY
CHARGES...



THIS CAVE
IS JUST
WITHIN THE
DESIGNATED
AREA...



AND I
CAN GO
BACK
TO MY
HOMETOWN.

**RARE
SUIT**
(USER: GUY)





IT CAN'T
CREATE
SOIL
OUT OF
NOTHING...

...AND
IS VERY
CUMBER-
SOME
FOR ITS
WEARER.

AN
ARMOR
SHINGSU
THAT CAN
MANIPU-
LATE
SOIL,
INCLUD-
ING
BURROW-
ING
INTO IT.



EEE
...!P



TARGET
CONFIRMED.
NO
MISTAKE
ABOUT
IT.





...FATHER
WAS
RIGHT.

HUMANS
DIE ALL
TOO EASILY
COMPARED
TO DANGER
BEASTS.



...DID
I FEEL
UNCOM-
FORTABLE
FOR A
SECOND?

JUST
NOW...

HMM?



HMM...

WHAT'S
THIS BAD
FEELING I
CAN'T
EXPLAIN...?

I NEVER
FELT THAT
WHEN
HUNTING
DANGER
BEASTS
IN THE
MOUNTAINS.



THIS
MAKES ME
A HERO
WHO
PROTECTS
THE
COUNTRY!

EVIL
CANNOT GO
UNCHECKED!



OH
WELL!!



...HEY.

HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GOING TO
HIDE IN
THERE?

COME
ON OUT.

I WON'T
BE
SLEEPING
TONIGHT.

AWW

...

YOU
KNEW
I WAS
HERE

...







**PRO-
& METHUELS**

**USER:
TOS-
KUBINO**

A GUN
BARREL THAT
CAN CAUSE
THE
TRAJECTORY
OF ITS
BULLETS TO
TWIST AND
TURN AND IS
CAPABLE OF
AN ARMY OF
DIFFERENT
FORMS OF
FORMS.

WHEN
USED MANY
TIMES IN
A ROW, ITS
ACCURACY
DECLINES,
MAKING
THE TIMING
OF ITS USE

I...
I DID
IT.

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FORMS.

WHEN
USED MANY
TIMES IN
A ROW, ITS
ACCURACY
DECLINES,
MAKING
THE TIMING
OF ITS USE

I...
I DID
IT.

...ARE SO YOUNG
...
THOUGH

YOU REALLY
...

...ARE SO YOUNG
...
THOUGH

YOU REALLY
...

...ARE SO YOUNG
...
THOUGH

YOU REALLY
...

POOR THING

POOR THING





YEAH!
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

EVEN
IF IT'S
A JOKE,
THAT
STILL
MAKES
ME
HADI!

YEAH
RIGHT,
I'M A
TRAITOR
ON THE
REBEL
ARMY'S
SIDE.



SORRY,
MARTHA!

I'LL
GO ASK
HIM
ABOUT
IT MY-
SELF.



AH...
NO,
THAT'D
BE...
BAD!

AKAME-
CHAN,
YOUR
LEG'S
BEING
PULLED!

MAYBE
I SHOULD
GO GIVE
OSUMI-SAN
A PIECE OF
MY MIND.



THERE'S
STILL
TIME
BEFORE
SUN-
RISE.
I'LL
TALK
TO
DADDY
AND...





...AA

AAH-THA...



AW,
I ONLY
JUST
KICKED
YOU.

WELL
DONE,
AKANE-
CHAN.



...THEN

THEN
YOU
REALLY
ARE...

IT'S THE
BASICS
FOR
THOSE
WHO LIVE
IN THE
SHADOWS.
SEE?



THAT
WON'T
DO,
YOU
SEE?

GORUKI-
SAN
SHOULD
HAVE
TAUGHT
YOU...

...TO
NEVER
LISTEN
TO
WHAT
YOUR
TARGET
SAYS.



I'M A
TRAITOR
ON THE
REBEL
ARMY'S
SIDE.

YEP.



YOUR
DIET AND
TRAINING
MUST MAKE
YOU
RESISTANT
TO POISON.

USUALLY,
YOU
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO STAND
RIGHT
NOW...
IMPRES-
SIVE.





I
CAN'T
...



...
**KUROME
WOULD
BE LEFT
ALL
ALONE!**



...LET
THAT
HAP-
PEN!!



**YOU CAN
STILL
MOVE SO
MUCH...?**



**I
SWEAR
IT!**

**I WON'T
GET TO
SEE
KURONE
AGAIN.**

**...IN
THAT
CASE?**

**I WON'T
FULFILL MY
DUTY...**

**IF I
DON'T BEAT
MARTHA,
I'LL BE
KILLED...**

**...YOU HAVE
TO BE MORE
HEARTLESS
WHEN YOU'RE
ON A
MISSION.**

**IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE AND
SEE YOUR
LITTLE
SISTER...**

**LISTEN
WELL,
AKAME.**

**IT WILL
BE LIKE A
MANTRA
FOR YOU...**

**EITHER
WAY IS FINE.
JUST DO IT.**

**WHEN YOU'RE
ON A MISSION,
YOU CAN SAY
IT ALOUD OR
WHISPER IT IN
YOUR HEART...**

**...I KNOW.
YOU
NEED A
"PHRASE."**

**FLIP THE
SWITCH
THAT'S
INSIDE
YOU.**



...REST
IN
PIECES !!



AAR-
THA...



...YOU
WILL...

YOU
CAN
DO ALL
THIS
EVEN
WHEN
POI-
SONED
...!?



...SO THAT
YOU DON'T
FEEL PITY FOR
YOUR ENEMY
AND CAN
SURVIVE...



**KIRIICHI
MONJI**
(USER:
AKAME)

A SWORD
SHINGU
THAT
MAKES ANY
WOUNDS IT
INFLECTS
UNABLE TO
HEAL OR
CLOSE.



...WELL,
I AM A
SPY...



...HOW
DID YOU KNOW
I WAS BEING
RAISED AS AN
ASSASSIN?



...IS THE
REASON YOU
WERE KIND TO
ME IN SO MANY
WAYS ALSO
BECAUSE YOU
WERE A
SPY...?

MARTHA WAS
SOMEBODY
WHO SOLD
HER SOUL TO
THE COUNTRY
IN ORDER TO
SAVE HER
FAMILY.



THAT
INCLUDED
COOPER-
ATING IN
HER OWN
DEATH.

HER
ORDERS
WERE TO
ASSIST
IN THE
UPBRING-
ING OF
ASSASS-
INS.

ORDER

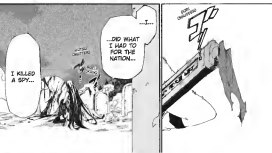


OF COURSE,
THEY WERE
STRICTLY
PROHIBITED
FROM EVER
TELLING
AKAME AND
THE OTHERS
THIS.

ALL THE
PEOPLE IN
THIS VILLAGE—
AND THE
VILLAGE ITSELF—
WERE A
MINIATURE
GARDEN FOR
THE BRAIN-
WASHING
EDUCATION OF
AKAME AND
THE OTHERS.









I
DON'T
FEEL
HAPPY
AT
ALL...

...IT'S
ODD.

AND
YET...

AND
YET...



THE
MORTALITY
RATE IS
HIGH ON
ONE'S
FIRST
MISSION...

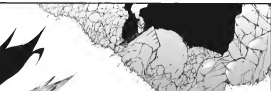


THAT'S THE
COMMON
WISDOM...



**TONIGHT,
WE FEAST!
EAT UP!!**

**WE'LL
DONE! BUT ALL
I'M OF YOU
VERY ACCOM-
PROUD PLISHED
OF YOUR
YOU! TASKS!**





AKANE-
CHAN...
ARE YOU
OKAY?



THEY
ALREADY
GAVE YOU A
CLEAN BILL
OF HEALTH
AFTER THAT
POISONING,
RIGHT?

TEUKU-
SHI...

CHIEF...



WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT HOW
MARTIN'S
NO LONGER
IN THIS
WORLD...

IT'S
AN ODD
FEELING
...



WHAT
ARE YOU
SO DOWN
ABOUT?



YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BY NOW.

YOU CANNOT BRING BACK A LIFE THAT HAS BEEN LOST.



...YOU'RE RIGHT.



I FEEL LIKE SHE'LL BE IN THE EATERY WHEN I GO TO TOWN AGAIN TOMORROW



CHIEF

THAT'S A JOB FOR ME AND CORNELIA.



SHRIMPS SHOULDN'T GRAPPLE WITH DIFFICULT CONCEPTS.

FATHER SAID SO.
YOU DID SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.



YOU NOT EATING WILL CAUSE A NATURAL DISASTER.

COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE FLIPPED THE SWITCH.



I KNOW...



...THAT'S HIS WAY OF COMFORTING YOU.





SO THE
ELITE
SEVEN HAVE
ELIMINATED
THEIR FIRST
TARGETS.

I WON'T
LET HIM
GET THE
BETTER
OF ME.

OH
HO...



I THINK
MAYBE
I'LL WRAP
THINGS UP
ON MY END...



*SPEED
UP THE
ADJUST-
MENTS ON
KURIOME
AND
NATALA.*

Akame vs KILL ZERO

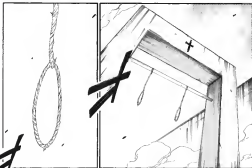
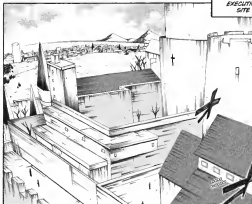
Rough Sketches

TSUKUSHI





CHAPTER 7 KAISEI IN DARKNESS















I JUST LUCKED OUT...



MY FIRST TIME, I HAD TO STARVE THE PRISONER FOUR TIMES TO FINISH THE JOB.

YOU'RE AMAZING.

BUT, KUROUME, YOU WERE ALWAYS ABLE TO KILL IN ONE BLOW FROM THE VERY START, REMEMBER?



I WAS IN SUCH A FEVER.







SPEAKING OF WHICH, I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY MYSELF OUT IN A REAL BATTLE.

SAVE HERE.

BUT I GOT USED TO IT AFTER A FEW DAYS.

I'M TIRED OF JUST TAKING ON PRISONERS.



...THAT NIGHT, I COULDN'T STOP VOMITING



I SEE IT AS OUR BIG CHANCE AT LAST!

WE SHOULD BE GOING INTO REAL BATTLE SOON. I'M SO NERVOUS.



THE ELITE... THE ONES SAID TO BE UNDERGOING TRAINING IN A SEPARATE LOCATION FROM US...

WOWEE. WHAT SPECIAL TREATMENT.



I HAVE TO PROVE MY WORTH ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND RAISE MY KILL RANK ABOVE SEVEN SO I CAN CATCH UP WITH THE ELITE.



IF I
PERFORM
WELL
ENOUGH, I
CAN SEE MY
BIG SISTER
AGAIN...



REAL
BATTLE...
HUA!



RIGHT
NOW, I'M
RANKED
IN TENTH
PLACE...

IF I WORK
HARD
ENOUGH, I
MIGHT GET
TRANS-
FERRED TO
THE ELITE.



IT SHOULD
DO THE
TRICK IF
YOU THROW
IT INTO A
WELL...

HERE'S
THE STYLISH
POISON
YOU ASKED
OF ME.



HOW
MANY
DAYS
WILL ITS
EFFECTS
LAST?

GOOD
JOB.



AFTER
THAT, THEY'LL
BE FULLY
RECOVERED,
BUT THE FEVER
SHOULD BE
MISTAKEN
FOR RUBOLA
DISEASE.

THEY'LL
GET SPOTS
ALL OVER
THEIR
BODIES
AND BE IN
PAIN FOR
THREE
DAYS.



WHEN THEY
HEAR THERE'S
A CONTAGIOUS
DISEASE GOING
AROUND, THEY'LL
ABANDON THE
VILLAGE IN NO
TIME.

THAT'S
PERFECT,
DOCTOR.

THIS OUGHT
TO REVEAL
WHICH ARE
THE SPIES.



HM.

I'LL
HAVE
THEM
READY
FOR
YOU
AT
ONCE.

I WON'T
NEED ANY
WOMEN.

AND AS
ALWAYS, MY
COMPENSA-
TION WILL
BE TEN OF
YOUR MALE
PRISONERS.



THIS IS
ALSO THE
START
OF A
MISSION...



THEIR
FIRST
BATTLE
...!

OUTSKIRTS
OF THE
CAPITAL,
PRANIE

ALL
RIGHT.

I'M GOING
TO GO
OVER OUR
MISSION
ONE MORE
TIME.

OUR TARGETS
ARE BARBARIAN
SPIES HIDING IN
A VILLAGE NEAR
THE CAPITAL.

YES, SIR!
WHEN
EVERY-
THING'S
IN ORDER,
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.

R-RIGHT,
RIGHT!
WE CAN
DO THAT!

THIS IS
SO SIMPLE,
THERE'S
REALLY NO
POINT
GOING OVER
IT AGAIN!
IT'LL BE
AN EASY
VICTORY!

OUR JOB
IS TO CUT
THEM DOWN...
WHEN
THEY PASS
THROUGH
HERE.

ANOTHER
TEAM WILL BE
UNCOVERING
AND EVICTING
THEM FOR US.







**LET'S
GO...**



**DON'T
LET ANY
OF THEM
GET
THROUGH
ALIVE!**



**YOU KNOW
WE CAN'T
LET OUR
GUARD
DOWN!
WE HAVE
TO KILL
THEM!!**



**MORE
KIDS!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?**



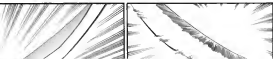
AS THE
MAN ON
THE TEAM,
I HAVE
TO MAKE
THE FIRST
KILL...!



MISSION
UNDER-
WAY.....!!

JOJO
GUARD









**YOU
DAMN
BRATS**
...!



**THERE'S
ONE
MORE**
...!!



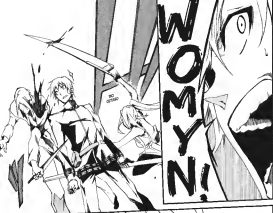
!?

I SEE
THROUGH
YOUR
MOVES!



YOUR
ATTACKS
ARE SO
FORMAL!
IT'S ALL
THE SAME
PATTERN!





**YOU DON'T
WANT TO
END UP
LIKE HER!!**

**SNAP
OUT OF
IT, YOU
BLOCK-
HEAD!**

**NOW
I'M
GONNA
CUT
YOU IN
TWO!!**

**YOU
REALLY
DID A
NUMBER
ON
WOMYN !!**



TH...

THIS
BRAT...



!?



...SAW
RIGHT
THROUGH
...

...MY
ATTACK
...







THANK
GOOD-
NESS
...!

AT
LEAST
REMUS
CAN BE
SAVED
...!



I...

I WAS
THE ONE
WHO...

...TOLD
EVERY-
ONE...

...NO
DYING
...



I'LL
SAY IT
AGAIN.



...AND
APOLOGIZE
TO YOUR
FALLEN
COMRADES.

ALTHOUGH
YOU FACED
TOUGH
OPPONENTS,
YOU OF SQUAD
"A" WERE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO SUSTAINED
CASUALTIES.

THAT
SHOULD
GIVE YOU
PLENTY TO
THINK
ABOUT.

**YOU
WOULDN'T BE
GETTING
YOUR
DOSE
TODAY.**

[illegible]

22



33



IT'S DIS-
GUST-
ING.

QUIT
WORRY-
ING
ABOUT
OTHER
PEOPLE.



....
YEAH.



...YOU
GUYS
ARE
TOUGH.



...I
WON'T
HAVE
IT.

I'M NOT
ABOUT
TO DIE.



I WILL
SEE MY
SISTER
...

HA
HA
HA...

HA
HA
HA...

I WILL
SEE MY
SISTER
...

I WILL
SEE MY
SISTER
...



THE
DAMAGE
WAS TOO
EXTEN-
SIVE.

HOW'S
NO. 32?



SACCA
BOUNDO

I'LL BE
SURE TO
PUSH THAT
POINT HOME
IN THEIR
EDUCATION
HEREAFTER.



I
SEE.

THEN
IT WAS
NO USE
BRINGING
THE
WOUNDED
BACK.

SHE'LL BE
ABLE TO
PARTAKE IN
DAILY ACTI-
VITIES AGAIN,
BUT IT WILL
BE DIFFICULT
FOR HER TO
FIGHT.



...Ah...





**I'M GOING
TO BEGIN
PREPARA-
TIONS FOR
THE NEXT
MISSION.**

**CLEAN
THIS
UP.**



**THERE
ARE TOO
MANY LIVE
CHARCOALS
SMOLDERING
IN THIS
COUNTRY
THAT
THREATEN
AN
OUT-BREAK
OF WAR...!**

**I NEED
THEM TO KEEP
FIGHTING AND
GETTING MORE
AND MORE
ACCLIMATED
TO IT.**

CHAPTER 3

THEY LEFT THE MOUNTAIN THEY'D BEEN RAISED ON AND WERE ACTIVE MAINLY IN THE EMPIRE'S NORTHERN BORDER.

SEVERAL MONTHS HAD PASSED SINCE AKANE AND HER TEAM STARTED UNDERTAKING ASSASSINATION MISSIONS.



THANKS TO AKANE'S AND TSUKUSHI'S WORK, THE SABATHI COMPANY WAS EXTERMINATED.

USE THE KNOWLEDGE YOU'VE GAINED SO FAR TO BRING HIM DOWN!

HE'S A BIG SHOT IN THE POLITICAL SCENE.

YOUR NEXT TARGET IS THE VICEROY OF LE LANG CASTLE WHO IS SECRETLY COMMUNICATING WITH BARBARIANS TO THE NORTH.

CHAPTER 6
HURDLE! THE VICEROY
MURDER



LE LANG
CASTLE TOWN





WE SHOULD
JUST RAID
THE CASTLE
WHEN NIGHT
FALLS.

HEY,
NAJASHO,
I'M
BORED.



QUIET,
SHRIMP.

THINGS
AREN'T
THAT
SIMPLE.



THE
CASTLE IS
LITTERED
WITH
TRAPS.

ALL THE
MORE SO WITH
THE VICEROY
WALKING THE
DANGEROUS
LINE OF BEING
A DOUBLE-
CROSSER.



MY
SIGNATURE
COFFEE'S
FIGHTING
HARD TO GET
ON THE LOCAL
SPECIALTIES
MENU.

GREEN,
THAT OUTFIT
LOOKS GOOD
ON YOU.



FIRST, WE
HAVE TO
INFILTRATE
EVERY AREA
AND GATHER
INFORMATION,
RIGHT?

I
KNOW.



HEY, DON'T
FORGET OUR
ORIGINAL
GOAL HERE,
SHRIMP.

SAVE IT FOR
WHEN
WE'RE ON THE
MISSION.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
CAUSE A
SCENE,
SO PIPE
DOWN.

I
WANT
A JOB
TOO!











THERE!

QUOTA
COM-
PLETED!

AND
THE CHIEF
FORBODE
US FROM
CARE-
LESSLY
INTRUDING

...

I'VE
GOT TO
ENDURE,
ENDURE.





I'LL
PUT IN
A GOOD
WORD
FOR
YOU.

YOU CAN
PAY ME BACK
BY SERVICING
ME WITH THOSE
GENEROUS
KNOCKERS
OF YOURS.



YOU
WANT TO
MAKE
MORE
MONEY?



YOU'D MAKE
A MIGHTY
FINE
CONCUBINE.



JUST
IMAGINE—
YOU COULD
BE MAKING
TEN TIMES
WHAT YOU
DO NOW.

JUST
TELL ME
WHEN
YOU'VE
MADE UP
YOUR
MIND.

WHA
...!?



.....!



...I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT
HAPPENED



11-04
11-03



IT SEEMS IT
WILL TAKE A
WHILE FOR ME
TO GET ANY
USEFUL
INFORMATION
TOO.



YOU'RE
OVER-
REACTING,
GUY.

*IF THAT
HAPPENED TO
TSUKUSHI, THEN
THE SUPER-
BABE CORNELIA
COULD GET
PROPOSED TO
BY SOME
ARISTOCRAT!*



RIGHT.

THAT'S
NOT
SOME-
THING TO
BOAST
ABOUT.



NO
INTEL. BUT
I'VE GOTTEN
EVEN
BETTER AT
FILLETTING
A FISH!



NOTH-
ING WE
COULD
DO
ABOUT
IT.



THAT'S
BECAUSE
SHE'S IN THE
STABLES...
THAT'S
PROBABLY
THE
HARDEST
JOB.

ALL
THAT'S LEFT
IS AKANE...
SHE'S
LATE AGAIN
TODAY.

AAAGH!









**AHH!
LAGIRI-SAMA!!**



**FIRST,
WE MUST
CATCH THE
CULPRIT!**

**YOU OAFS!
YOU'RE
COM-
PLETELY
USELESS!**



**BUT THE
SMELL OF
GUNPOWDER
IS COMING
FROM THE
OPPOSITE
DIRECTION?**





HOW
ABOUT
THAT!?

THAT'S ALL
THANKS TO
MY WEARING
MY SUIT AND
SCATTERING
THE BAMBIS
FROM
UNDER-
GROUND.

THANKS
TO THAT,
OUR
TARGET
CAME AS
DEEP INTO
THE
FOREST
AS HE
DID.

YEP!



I WAS
READY TO
LECTURE
ANY
SQUADS
WHO
DIDN'T
PICK
UP ON
THEM.

...I
SHOULD
HAVE
GUESSED
YOU'D ALL
FIGURE
IT OUT.

...WHEN
DO YOU
THINK
WE'LL
LOSE
THEM?

BY THE
WAY, CHIEF...



...THE
SMELL OF
THE GUN-
POWDER.

IT MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN...



BUT
HOW
DID
THEY
SPOT
US?

DID WE
GIVE
OUR-
SELVES
AWAY?



**WE'LL
INTERCEPT
OUR
PURSUERS!**

**EVERY-
ONE,
ABOUT
FACE!**





BE
CARE-
FUL.

THEY'RE
PRETTY
STRONG
IF THEY
WERE
ABLE TO
TRACK US
DOWN.



...YOU
ALL
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
WE
HAVE
TO DO,
DON'T
YOU?

THEY'RE
NOT OUR
TARGETS,
BUT...

YEAH.

NOW THAT
THEY'VE
HAD A GOOD
LOOK AT US,
WE CAN'T LET
THEM LEAVE
ALIVE.



YOU
BRATS...

WE WERE
ON DUTY TO
GUARD HIM,
AND YOU
DISGRACED
US.

WE'LL GET
YOU TO SPIT
OUT THE NAME
OF THE ONE
BEHIND THE
SCENES AND
WHERE YOU
CAME FROM
WHILE WE'RE
CRUSHING YOU.

IF YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO SHOW US
THE WAY TO
YOUR HIDEOUT
WILLINGLY,
WE'LL FORCE
IT OUT OF
YOU.



**DON'T
BE SO
COCKY,
YOU
BRATS!**













WHO'S
THE
NEXT
BAD
GUY WE
GET TO
KILL?

LET'S
KEEP
GOING!

I WASN'T
EXPECTING
YOU TO BE
DONE SO
SOON.

FANTASTIC
WORK
COMPLETING
YOUR
MISSION!



...DON'T
GET TOO
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF.



THEY'RE
THINKING TO
THEMSELVES,
"WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO
ABOUT THIS
ASSASSIN UNIT
SENT OUT BY
THE GOVERN-
MENT THAT'S
BEEN MOVING
IN THE
SHADOWS?"

THE
BARBARIANS
AND REBEL
ARMY ARE
GOING TO
REALIZE THEY
NEED TO TAKE
MEASURES
AGAINST US
NOW.



WE WON'T
JUST BE
TARGETING
PEOPLE.
WE'LL BE
TARGETED
OURSELVES.



IT TAKES
A SHADOW
ORGANIZATION
TO FIGHT
A SHADOW
ORGANIZATION.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

FROM NOW ON,
THERE WILL BE
MORE BATTLES
AGAINST FOLKS
IN YOUR SAME
PROFESSION.



THEY WERE
PROBABLY
NORTHERN
BARBARIAN
SPIES SENT
TO PROTECT
THE DOUBLE-
CROSSING
LADY.

LIKE THOSE
GUYS WHO
TRACKED US
DOWN THIS
LAST TIME.



NOW
YOU
SEE.

THAT
EXPLAINS
WHY THEIR
MOVE-
MENTS
WERE SO
SMOOTH.



**THINK OF
THIS AS THE
DIFFICULTY
OF YOUR
JOBS TAKING
A SUDDEN
JUMP.**



**YOUR
TARGET
MAY
BECOME
A TRAP
ITSELF IN
THE NEAR
FUTURE.**



**MAINTAIN
YOUR FOCUS
SO YOU
DON'T LOSE
A SINGLE
PERSON
UNTIL YOUR
MISSION IS
COMPLETELY
FULFILLED!**





THAT'S
SO FAR
AWAY.



SO
THE NEXT
TARGET
WILL BE THE
EMPIRE'S
ASSASSIN
UNIT...

THEY'RE
CUR-
RENTLY
SITU-
ATED...
AT THE
BORDER.



YES,
TEACHER.

DON'T
COMPLAIN,
CHELSEA.

WE'VE
GOT TO
GET
MOVING.

Akame ga **KILL ZERO**
Rough Sketches



PONY





TAKAHIRO's PostScript

Hello, this is Takahiro from Mizuno Soft.
I'd like to use this bonus page as an opportunity to introduce
Akame and her fun team.

◆Akame & Karane

When asked, "Who is the person you love most in the whole, wide world?" neither would hesitate to say the other's name. They're both working hard on their missions in the hopes of seeing each other again someday.

◆Tsukushi - 4' 11" / Blood Type AB

Akame's best friend and the healer of the team. She has a bubble-brain personality but carries out her killings thoroughly.

◆Gross - 5' 5" / Blood Type A

He's seeking a position that will keep him safe from dying, making him a bit of the comedic relief. He's prone to being eaten.

◆Pany - 5' 11" / Blood Type O

She sleeps a lot, eats a lot, plays a lot, and kills a lot on her missions. She's a peppy young girl with absolute faith in Gzaki. A little stupid.

◆Cornelia - 5' 5" / Blood Type O

A hard worker and the big-sister type who will say things with absolute conviction. Her teammates trust her, and she has a high level of femininity and excels at domestic chores.

◆Hajime - 5' 4" / Blood Type O

The chief of Akame's team. He's as hard on himself as he is on others. He'll call his teammates "shrimp," but it's in an affectionate(jish) way.

◆Guy - 5' 11" / Blood Type O

He has a simple and clear personality and is single-minded. He owes to his occasional shed of the others, and when he gets money, he goes to buy women in the village. He's reliable in a fight.

◆Gzaki

An assassin working for the Empire who possesses the Teigu Murasame. He has a daughter named Mezu, but that will be touched upon next time.

That's all for now.

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ZERO
VOLUME 1

THANK
YOU FOR
BUYING
THIS
BOOK!

IT WAS THE END OF LAST YEAR THAT WE
STARTED THIS SERIES, THE VOLUME 1 IS
ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF SOME OF YOU ARE
BRUTAL LIKE YOU!

AND YES, THE SERIES IS VERY GOOD...
I HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY IT AND SEE THE NEXT VOLUME NOT
TOO LATE! TAKAHARA AND I WERE VERY HAPPY TO BE AN
EXCELLENT STORY AND WE WERE VERY HAPPY TO BE
CREATING THE SERIES AND WE WERE VERY HAPPY TO BE
AND ISUMI-SAN IS ALWAYS WONDERING HE WAS VERY HAPPY
ALWAYS MISSING TO THE SCHEDULE.
AND A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO ARE READING IT!

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Akame and her team continue their assassination missions and face an assassin unit from the rebel army. What will the outcome be in this fight to the death between professionals who live in the shadows? And what is the cruel reality that has been thrust upon Akame?

ASSASSINS

VS

ASSASSINS

Akame ga **KILL! ZERO**

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GIRLS
SURE
ARE
CLOSE.

OKAY!

AKANE-
CHAN, LET'S
SLEEP
TOGETHER
TONIGHT.

IMPERIAL
AGGAGGIN
UNIT
TRIVM
1



...WHY DID
GUY'S AND
GREEN'S
CONVERSA-
TION MAKE
MY HEART
RACE?

CORNELIA
HAS A
SOFT SPOT
FOR
SHIPPING.



LET'S
COMPETE
WITH THEM
AND YOU
SLEEP
WITH ME,
GREEN.

KNOCK
IT OFF
WITH THE
HORRIFIC
JOKES!



NAJASHO
HAS A
PARTICULAR
SHAMPOO
THAT HE
CONCOCTED
HIMSELF.

HUH?

YOU
USED MY
SHAMPOO
AGAIN!

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